

Deputy President.—This amendment is not seen here.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I had tabled this as an amendment to resolution No. 14. The main resolution is not moved. So I move this as an independent resolution.

Deputy President.—You must submit this as a fresh one.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Write out and give.

Pension of inferior Servants.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—In the meantime I move "*That the pension of all Government servants drawing Rs. 15 and less be half of their respective salaries.*" No speech from me is necessary. I am not talking of servants, because all others get half salary and these persons do not get. I will put "*that the pension of all Government servants drawing Rs. 15 and less be half of their respective salaries.*" The others are getting half.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I second that.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Even Rs. 15 men are getting.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Only the inferior servants are not getting. All those, who are not given, may be given.

Deputy President.—There are others above Rs. 15.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I am not concerned with persons who are above Rs. 15. I am speaking of men drawing Rs. 15 and less.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Are there people above Rs. 15 who are not given their half pension?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes, there are. Inferior servants.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—I would suggest an amendment to this proposition.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—They must also get.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Special Finance Committee has recommended.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—All Government servants should get half their salaries as pension.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Make it "all inferior servants."

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I don't want any amendment. I stick to my main proposition, that "*the pension of all Government servants of Rs. 15 and less be half of their respective salaries.*"

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—I would move an amendment to make it "*all inferior servants of the State.*"

Deputy President.—I will put the amendment to the votes.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I accept the amendment.

The resolution that "all inferior servants of the State be given half their salary as pension" was agreed to by the House.